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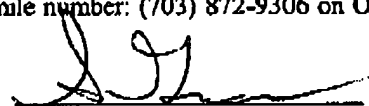
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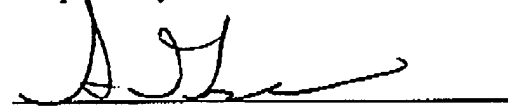
In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, applicant hereby elects what the Examiner identified as Species A. Claims 1-5, 9 and 10 read on that species. Please telephone the undersigned with any questions.

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